

DIARY NOTES

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1. Larry Houston reports that a Bill has been approved by Congress which will allow the Department of Defense to carry over Fiscal Year 1952 money for one more year, thus taking care of the \$27,000,000 (which would have lapsed otherwise)

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2. With Mr. Dulles, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. [REDACTED] of the FE Division attended a briefing on Project [REDACTED] following which Mr. Dulles requested that Larry Houston and I get in touch with Mr. Mansure of the General Services Administration, lay the cards on the table, and decide what our next step should be.

3. Dr. Tietjen reports that he has been to Project [REDACTED] and believes that all of the complaints are now settled except one. Supplies are still slow in arriving and both the Medical Staff and the Logistics Office will give their attention to this matter.

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25X1A9a 4. Met with [REDACTED]. Returned to them for restudy the request for an increase of five positions in the table of organization of the Cable Secretariat inasmuch as [REDACTED] had told me some time ago that he thought the Secretariat was already overstaffed.

Went over with them the proposed table of organization for the Logistics Office and believe that it can be reduced from the recommendations which they have made. Will discuss it with Messrs. [REDACTED] and Garrison on Monday.

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Also returned to them the Management Staff recommendation that four security positions be added to the table of organization for the Office of the Director and asked them to look at it again to determine whether or not the Security Office should give up at least some of these positions from its own ceiling.

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